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## HANGED AT PEKIN

Albert Wallace Expiates His Crime Upon the Gallows.

TOOK THE FATAL DROP AT 11:10 A. M.

Cool and Defiant to the Last—Failure of the Effort to Work Governor Aligned to Commute His Sentence.

PEKIN, Ill., March 14.—Albert Wallace was hanged by Sheriff Stout at 11:10 a. m. today in the county jail enclosure in the presence of over 100 spectators. The execution was smoothly carried out. Wallace was cool and defiant.

Wallace was executed for the murder of his sister, Mrs. Belle Bowly. At the same time he seriously shot John Bowly, his brother-in-law, the hired man, John Lynum, and the domestic, Kate Kirle. The crime was committed Feb. 18, 1895. That evening Wallace, just after eating his supper, went into the family sitting room. He was living with his sister, Mrs. Belle Bowly, in Dillon township. The hired girl was playing on an organ and teaching Mrs. Bowly's 5-year-old girl to sing "Nearer My God to Thee." Mr. Bowly was lying on a sofa; Mrs. Bowly was singing; the hired man (Lynum) was reading and the baby singing. Without a word Wallace left the room, got his shot-gun and going outside to a window opened fire. Bowly was shot through the hand; the hired girl in the breast and bowels. She died in two days. The others recovered. The murder is a son of "Andy" Wallace, an old resident and wealthy farmer of Dillon—a man of great eccentricity, who met a violent end, being shot and killed by a tenant on his land. Albert Wallace had cherished hard feelings against his half-sister because of the distribution of his father's estate in which he imagined he had not gotten his share.

Wallace was taken seriously ill last evening. Dr. Bailey gave him an injection, bringing him around all right. The insanity plea was advanced yesterday at Springfield to induce Governor Altgeld to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment, but the governor denied the prayer of the petitioners, holding that the jury had already passed on that point.

Rev. O. W. Stewart, the Christian minister at Mackinac, Sheriff Stout and Deputy Sheriff Clark were on the scaffold when the trap was sprung.

Last night when Wallace bade his sisters good-bye he lost his nerve and completely broke down, crying like a child. Mrs. Quinn, one of his sisters, fainted away, and had to be carried down stairs. A great crowd of people were about the county jail to-day, and general satisfaction was expressed over the fulfillment of the sentence.

Further Executions.

Two persons before-to-day met death by the rope in the court house yard of Pekin. One of these died by process of law. John Ott was hanged March 1, 1891, for the murder of Mrs. Mary Orendorff, and her two little daughters. A large board structure was built on the ground on which now stands the Tazewell county new jail. It was "yanked" down about 4 o'clock in the morning, and the hanging proceeded in the presence of 4,000 people, who came here from all over this and Peoria county.

"Bill" Berry was taken out of the county jail on the night of July 31, 1895, by a mob, and hanged to a tree on the north side of the courthouse square. He was strung up for being implicated in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Henry Pratt. The mob, after a hard fight, made quick work of it, but not until several had been slashed with a knife in Berry's hands.

PEACE REIGNS.

The Kentucky Senate is Quiet but Failed to Elect a Senator To-Day.

LOUISVILLE, March 14.—The Post's Frankfort special says the assembly convened promptly at 12 o'clock, and everything passed off quietly. The roll call showed 131 present, necessary to a choice 67. There was only one talk. The ballot resulted: Blackburn 51, Carlisle 14, Boyle 65, Pettitt 1, Buckner 1. The chair announced no majority and no election. Adjourned.

Smallpox at Duquoin, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 14.—The State Board of Health has received a report from Dr. Martin C. Carr, acting President of the Board of Health at Duquoin, regarding the smallpox epidemic at that place. Dr. Carr states that no new cases have appeared within the past week, and there was no suspect case. Last week a young man went to a local physician with pustules broken out on his forehead and complained of being sick. He was speedily hurried to the pest house.

Dr. Carr says that it is impossible to calculate how many persons have been exposed by this last case. He states that there have been thirty-five cases with but three deaths since the disease appeared, and that all suspected persons are closely guarded. Universal vaccination has been had and all precaution taken to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Schlatter's Retreat Discovered.

SOOZER, N. M., March 14.—Francis Schlatter, the "Messiah," is with certainty located. Hon. W. E. Martin, late representative from Soocer county, returned from the Dakota to-day, and states positively that "The Healer" and his famous white horse are at the ranch of Mrs. Jarret, which is situated about 150 miles west of Soocer. Mrs. Jarret herself a woman of advanced religious tendencies, became acquainted with

Schlatter in Denver. He retired to that out of the way spot to undergo a forty days' fast, in accordance with the command of the "Father." He has kept his identity and place of retreat a secret until recently; but now that his fast is drawing to a close he no longer remains secluded, and talks very freely of his movements since his "disappearance." As to his future work he is reluctant, and is awaiting divine direction. "The cowboys," said Mr. Martin, "declared that the horse entered the fast with his master, and is coming out second best." Now that "El Sanador" is definitely located, the natives are becoming excited again, and a general exodus of the afflicted to the Dakota is likely to result.

Wife May Accept the Commute.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 14.—Ex-Governor Pifer, under the pressure being brought to bear upon him from all parts of the state, will probably reconsider his action in declining the Illinois membership of the Republican National committee, to which he was elected Wednesday. While he would not state definitely yesterday whether he would reconsider his declination, he intimated that he would accept. He wished to think over the matter for a day or two. Mr. Pifer stated that if there was one thing that would decide him to accept the office, that was the fact that the work would all be by proxy, when the duties of his profession would not permit him to look after the committee. He expects to attend the convention at St. Louis anyway, and the committee's work would involve no additional work there.

It is intimated that he will withhold final action until after the primaries of to-day, to see whether the county endorses Tanner or Hopkins for governor. Pifer is a strong Tanner supporter.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Illinois: Cloudy. Probably snow to night and Sunday; rising temperature to-night; northerly winds.

Iowa: Cloudy; snow to-night and Sunday; northeast winds.

Wisconsin: Fair, slightly rising temperature to night, and Sunday; increasing cloudiness, probably snow; slightly warmer variable winds, shifting to northeasterly.

South Dakota: Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday; slightly warmer to-night; variable winds.

Tried to Kill the Winner.

NORTH PORT, Wash., March 14.—Because Harry Finnich, a Chicago traveling salesman, won nearly four hundred dollars from Timothy Vogel, in Lay's gambling house, Vogel drew his revolver and attempted to kill Finnich, when Finnich grabbed Vogel just in time to prevent the bullet, which ploughed a furrow in his cheek, from entering his head. Vogel was arrested, and there is strong talk of lynching him. Finnich is known in the east as the "Arkansas Kid."

In Aid of Italy.

CAIRO, March 14.—The advance of the British troops up the Nile will be commenced without delay. The Connaught rangers have already been ordered to Wady Halfa. The feast of Ramadan ends to-morrow and it is thought the Derwishes will cause trouble, and may march northward. Much anxiety is felt in military circles and the authorities have been in consultation all day.

Italian Relief Fund.

LIMA, Peru, March 14.—(Copyright.)—Italians in this city cabled the Italian minister of foreign affairs they have deposited 15,000 francs in an Italian bank here for the relief of the Italian wounded, and assistance to those suffering from the loss of fathers and others killed in Abyssinia. They are taking steps to raise more as soon as possible.

President Cleveland Refuses a Pardon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The president has denied the application for the pardon of Crawford Goldsby (Cherokee Bill) sentenced in Arkansas to hang Tuesday. He approved the acts making seven years unexplained absence proof of death in pension cases, and one authorizing the distribution of World's Fair medals and diplomas.

Japan Feels Easy About It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The cable news from Pekin confirms the report that a secret treaty has been made between Russia and China, giving the former extraordinary rights to build railroads in Manchuria, and is regarded as the Japanese legation as of no special interest to Japan.

Earthquake in Chili.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Herald's Valparaiso special reports that a series of severe earthquake shocks in rapid succession were felt there Friday evening, the most alarming in many years. The disturbances are coincident with the time given in the predictions of Prof. Faib.

McKinley Club.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 14.—A McKinley club has been organized at Oregon with 306 members, which comprises three-fifths of the voters of the town. William E. Emerson, candidate for state's attorney, is the president, and A. A. Landers secretary.

American Students Bare Spanish Flag.

ALLESTOWN, Pa., March 14.—The students of Muhlenberg College participated in an anti-Spanish demonstration yesterday. They burned a Spanish flag and hung General Weyler in effigy. The speeches made were in sympathy with the Cuban.

Garment Workers' Strike—Complete.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The strike of the garment workers is about as complete as it can be made by action of the union. By Monday it is said there will not be a union cutter or tailor at work in Chicago, except in custom shops.

Weekly New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The bank statement gives a reserve decrease of \$1,786,000. Banks hold \$21,149,000 in excess of legal requirements.

## ACONGRESSMAN CHALLENGED.

Thomas Phelan, of Kansas City, Wants to Fight a Duel With Representative Linton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Representative Linton (Mich.) leader of the A. P. A. sentiment in the house, received a letter from Capt. Thomas Phelan, of Kansas City, a well-known Irish agitator, challenging him to fight a duel at Bladensburg. The challenge is preceded by a long denunciation of Linton's course in opposing church school appropriations and placing the statue of Father Marquette in the capitol. Linton paid no attention to the letter. He says he has received numerous communications from religious crack-brains and fanatics denouncing his course and himself violently. Phelan is represented as a celebrated broadswordman and fencer. A few years ago he was stabbed in a row in O'Donovan Rossa's office in New York.

JACKSON AND WALLING.

Efforts of Attorneys to Save the Alleged Murderers From Being Taken to Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—The Circuit Court of Appeals listened to arguments on the appeal from the decision remanding Scott Jackson and A. M. Walling to Kentucky to answer for the murder of Pearl Bryan. The points relied on by the defense in a bill of exceptions does not charge directly that the crime was committed in Kentucky; that no proof has been presented that the prisoners were ever in Kentucky, therefore they are not fugitives from justice. The arguments were concluded at 1:10 o'clock and the court adjourned till Monday.

Rebels Defeated in Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 14.—The government troops won another important victory over the Leonists over which there is much rejoicing. The battle took place at Pital, near Lake Managua, and lasted four hours. Three thousand men were engaged, fighting severely. The Leonists were completely routed with a loss of two hundred killed and wounded. About fifty were taken prisoners. The government troops lost fifty, killed and wounded. The rebels were also defeated at El Lallien on Thursday, with a loss of five killed and eighty wounded. Zellayas' men took forty-two prisoners.

A Russian Nihilist Asks Pardon.

CHICAGO, March 14.—According to a morning paper one of the Russian nihilists concerned in the assassination of Alexander II., said to be Gregor Krasnow, has applied to the Russian government for pardon, offering, if granted, to join the Russian secret service and give valuable information. After the assassination of the czar Krasnow was arrested, but was released on bonds through influential friends, and fled to America. A prominent Russian says Krasnow cost to exile him from his native land over \$30,000. It is said Krasnow disappeared from this city where he was a week ago.

A New York Tragedy.

YONKERS, N. Y., March 14.—Alexander Nemethy, a butcher, this morning murdered his step-daughter, Mary Wittlowitz, then killed himself. Nemethy was tired of his wife and sought to win her daughter, but the girl repulsed his advances and informed her mother of the man's conduct. As she was preparing to leave the house he seized her and fired a bullet through her heart, then turning the weapon upon himself, fired two shots, dying almost instantly.

Grund County Sheriff Kills a Man.

MORRIS, Ill., March 14.—Olaf P. Norman was shot at his country home near Saratoga this morning by Sheriff Doran, who went to the place to evict him yesterday and met with resistance. Today it became necessary to go out and capture Norman with the above result. Norman will probably die.

France Yields Something to American Cattle.

PARIS, March 14.—The minister of agriculture, M. Viber, has issued a decree that imported cattle need not be killed on landing, but must be tested, however, for tuberculosis.

Another Snow in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Western Missouri and Kansas is visited by the most severe snow storm of the season. Snow has been falling from 24 to 48 hours. The crops will generally be greatly benefited.

Our Possible Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The report on organized militia which has been prepared by the war department says the United States, in case of need, can put nine and a half millions of men in the field.

Morton Gets Instructions.

PITTSBURGH, N. Y., March 14.—The first district Republican convention chose delegates to the state convention to-day and passed resolutions endorsing Morton's candidacy for the presidency.

Spanish-Cuban News.

MADRID, March 14.—A Havana dispatch says the Spanish forces to Cuba are being concentrated in the province of Matanzas in order to compel the insurgents to engage in a pitched battle.

Col. Thomas H. Nelson Dead.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 14.—Col. Thomas H. Nelson, politician and minister to Chile and envoy to Mexico from 1869 to 1873, died this morning.

Two Men Killed in California.

BANNING, Calif., March 14.—In a dispute over some mining property a man named Nicholson killed Robert Canover and James Reel, of Pasadena.

A Wife Murderer Sentenced.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Daniel Ackerman, the wife murderer, was to-day condemned to hang April 24th.

One of the dead members of the Knights of Pythias in the world is Otto Williams, of Jacksonville.

## DUNSTRADE REVIEW

Large Hope but Little Actual Business Reported.

REACTION OF PRICES FROM FEBRUARY.

The Output of Pig Iron Still Exceeds Consumption of Manufactured Products—Wheat Weaker and Corn a Shade Firmer.

NEW YORK, March 14.—R. G. Dun & Co. say today:

Failures for the week have been 300 in the United States, against 236 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 57 last year.

Waiting is still the rule. Large hope, but little actual business, explains the strength of some markets and the weakness of others. Thus far there is a decided increase in the demand for boots and shoes, secured by considerable concessions in prices, but in other branches of business concessions are made in vain, or are not made.

Meanwhile, it is encouraging to know that one of the most important business interests has realized definite improvement. The insurance companies, of which returns are given in detail this week, show a larger business and larger income than ever before, and also a most remarkable soundness of mortgage loans and other investments.

As prices about February 21 were, on the whole, the lowest ever known in this country, considerable space is given this week to comparison of quotations in the most important branches of manufacture, which show the extent of reaction since the rise last fall. It is especially noteworthy that prices of materials have varied quite differently from from prices of manufactured products. Thus cotton is 27.9 per cent. higher than a year ago, but cotton goods average only 10.7 per cent. Wool is but 4.3 per cent. higher than a year ago, but woolen goods are on the whole about four per cent. lower. Pig iron is only 17 per cent. higher than a year ago, while finished products of iron and steel average 4 per cent. higher. Boots and shoes are practically not higher than a year ago, while leather has risen 11.5 per cent., and hides at the moment are only 2.3 per cent. higher.

These comparisons are important because they disclose something of the grave dislocation of prices which inadequate consumption and combinations have produced.

The output of pig iron March 1 was 19,583 tons weekly, against 198,599 February 1; but the unsold stocks have risen 69,764 tons during the past month, or 17,941 weekly, and the unsold stocks of the great steel companies are not included. There is reason to believe that actual consumption is at least ten per cent. smaller than the production of pig, and the price of Bessemer at Pittsburgh has again declined slightly to \$12.25, with exceptionally large sales even below that figure. Prices of finished products are not quotably lower, although all markets are weak in tone.

Of the minor metals, copper is in moderate demand at 11.2 cents, and there is more movement in tin at 13.4 cents, while lead is slightly weaker at 3.15 cents. Tin plates are weak, in part because of light demand.

Cotton goods sell but slowly, notwithstanding recent reductions in price, and the enormous accumulation of unsold stocks causes apprehension in many quarters.

In woollens the demand is very largely for low-grade goods, and fierce competition affects the prices of the better grades materially. In clay works the manufacture has been so far overdone that stoppage of some most important works is considered not improbable. Sales of wool at the three chief markets are the smallest in five years. Prices are still maintained with decrease in Australian supplies.

The market for wheat is weaker, with no better reason than the government report of wheat in farmers' hands, which is altogether out of keeping with the government estimate a year ago, and it is probable more nearly correct. Western receipts still exceed last year, and for two weeks have been 4,567,392 bushels, against 3,636,715 last year, while the Atlantic exports, flour included, this week a little smaller than a year ago, have been for two weeks 2,621,097 bushels, against 3,510,153 last year.

Corn is a shade firmer without apparent reason, and cotton gained a sixteenth, although the prospect of yield this year is at least as good as it has been at any time.

The stock market has not been much changed.

BRITISH FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Refused Recognition by the Colombian Government—The Policy of the Occupation of Egypt.

LONDON, March 14.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Reginald McKenna, liberal member for North Monmouthshire, inquired whether the government of the United States of Colombia, in notifying Great Britain that Colombia would not recognize Mr. G. F. B. Jenner, British minister in Bogota, in future, had stated that the action of the Colombian government was due to defects in Mr. Jenner's diplomatic temper.

Mr. George N. Curzon, under secretary of the foreign office, replied that Mr. Jenner himself had cabled that the government of Colombia would not recognize him, but that Colombia had not notified the British government of the fact or of the cause of its action.

In the course of the discussion of the army estimates Mr. Labouchere, radical member for Northampton, offered a motion demanding the immediate evacuation of Egypt by Great Britain.

Mr. Labouchere, speaking to the motion, proceeded to criticize the policy of the occupation of Egypt, but the speaker stopped him, saying that the chair would only permit the discussion of matters immediately relating to the army. Mr. Labouchere replied that it would be impossible to discuss the question upon that basis, and that he, therefore, would not move the resolution.

Sir Wm. Harcourt contended that the mere accident of forms of the house ought not to prevent the discussion of the situation in Egypt. He suggested that the debate on the Egyptian situation should take place upon the coming up of the vote for men, which, he thought, the government should allow to be considered at the earliest possible time.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, agreed that the vote for men should be taken on Monday when Mr. Labouchere should open the debate.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The reported conclusion of a treaty between Russia and China is confirmed from Pekin.

—The report that the Italians are negotiating with King Menelik to the end of concluding peace between Italy and Abyssinia is confirmed upon official authority.

—It is learned that General Alberton, Nava and many other Italian officers believed to have been killed in the battle at Adowa on March 1 are still alive.

—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Henry Ives Cobb, of Chicago, special architect in preparing plans, designs and specifications for the new public building at Chicago.

—The navy department was advised yesterday from Beaufort, S. C., that the battleship Indiana was sighted going up the bay on her way to the Port Royal docks. She had weathered the gale nobly.

—Dr. Besant has issued a circular to the senate of Cambridge university advising them to imitate the example of Harvard university and found a women's university which may confer degrees upon women.

—Fire was discovered in the hold of the Spanish steamer Martin Seanz, which recently arrived at Valencia, from New Orleans, and was discharging her cargo. All of the goods in the ship's forehold were burned.

—Dill Taylor, Robert Taylor and wife and another son and daughter of Dill Taylor, living near Craig, Ill., were poisoned from drinking coffee. Dill Taylor is dead, and the others are expected to die at any time.

—The senate committee on territories ordered a favorable report on the bill to admit New Mexico as one of the states. The bill provides for a constitutional convention, and all its other provisions are along the lines of the regular statehood bill.

—The question of the legality of the election of municipal officers by the city council of Baltimore, Md., as a result of the revolutionary act whereby Mayor Hooper was recently shorn of his power, will very soon be taken to court for settlement.

—Commissioner Eva C. Booth, who had temporarily supplanted her deposed brother, Ballington Booth, in command of the Salvation army in America, has in turn been superseded by the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker to the command.

—The apartments of Representative Grove L. Johnson, of California, at the Cochran hotel in Washington, were entered by professional sneak thieves while he and his family were at dinner, and money, jewels and securities, valued in all at \$2,000, were stolen.

—In the residence of James M. Hall, Harrisville, W. Va., imperfect natural gas connection allowed the house to fill with gas, and it ignited. The flames spread rapidly, completely destroying the house and contents. Hall's aged mother was burned to death before assistance could reach her.

—Reports from Constantinople say that the agitation in Crete is increasing very rapidly. At Trabassos several Turks were alleged to have been murdered and 40 Cretans were arrested and tried for the crime. The men were acquitted but the officers prevented their release and they are still in jail.

—George Hartman, with several aliases, the sneak thief and bogus insurance collector, arrested Wednesday night, was arraigned in Essex Market police court. More than one hundred of his victims, who had made complaints against him, were in court. The police say they can prove more than a thousand cases against Hartman.

—Rothschild, alias Smythe, the noted forger and thief, who was followed from Moberly, Mo., to Canada and brought back, and who at the last term of circuit court cut a page out of the pending indictment, and also made an unsuccessful attempt to break jail two weeks ago, pleaded guilty to forgery and got four years in the penitentiary.

—Aaron Lory, a farmer residing near Burlington Junction, Mo., committed suicide. He had been sick for some time and, becoming despondent, placed the muzzle of a shot-gun in his mouth and discharged it with his foot, blowing the upper portion of his head completely off. He was about 38 years of age and lived with his parents, who are highly respected in the community.

ANOTHER SOUDAN WAR

May Follow British Efforts in Behalf of the Italians.

LONDON, March 14.—The Anglo-Egyptian expedition that is to make a demonstration toward Berber and Wady Halfa in favor of the Italians at Kassala, is much discussed in the lobbies of the house of commons. In an interview Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., who is an acknowledged authority on foreign affairs, denounced the decision of the government to join the expedition. He said that if the affair should result in a defeat Great Britain would be compelled to immediately intervene on a large scale, and it would possibly lead to another Sudan war.

—In Putnam county but one term of court is held each year and the last term on lasted two days.

COMPANY G. I. N. G., of Pekin, dream of build up an armory.

A FINEST shoe firm has advertised to give a pair of shoes to each child born in Stephenson county during the year 1896.



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| 14-SATURDAY.  | 30-MONDAY.    |
| 15-SUNDAY.    | 31-TUESDAY.   |

## MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter 6th; new moon, 14th; first quar-  
ter, 22d, full moon, 29th.

The collapse of the opposition to the  
will of the people is now due at any  
moment.

ALL of the Maine statesmen are  
against Cuba, but there are so few of  
them that the Cubans will not be seri-  
ously alarmed over their opposition.

The free coinage of candidates for  
president by the Quay-Platt-Clarkson  
mint does not necessarily indicate that  
any of them favor the free coinage of  
silver.

ALLISON is a good man, but the resolu-  
tions adopted in his own state conven-  
tion indicate that there is an impression  
in his state that not many are aware of  
the facts in his case.

Springfield Journal: C. A. Shirley  
of Hastings, Neb., has published a pre-  
diction that Senator Cullom will be  
nominated in the St. Louis convention on  
the forty second ballot.

WILL wonders never cease? Think of  
Senator Hoar standing up in the United  
States Senate to defend President  
Cleveland's Cuban policy. Senator  
Hoar is the gentleman who advised the  
sending of a flying squadron to Arme-  
nia.

The president it is said has sent an  
agent to Cuba to investigate the situa-  
tion as to the contending forces and the  
standing of the insurgent government.  
It is to be hoped he has not sent him as  
he did Blount with his case made up  
before leaving home, nor as "My Com-  
missioner."

Of course, the Democratic members  
of the Kentucky legislature are to blame  
for all the trouble, but the fact that  
the Republicans are also Kentuckians  
makes the difficulty less easy of  
arbitration. Kentuckians may die with  
their boots on, but they don't arbitrate.

COLONEL JACK CHINN, the Democratic  
starter in the senatorial race at Frank-  
fort, Ky., has been engaged to act as  
starter at the spring meeting at Lexing-  
ton. The Australian starting machine  
will be used at Lexington, so that Col.  
Chinn's tactics at Frankfort will not be  
necessary.

McKINLEY has met more of the com-  
mon people and addressed more of them  
in every state in the Union than any of  
the other candidates, and his popularity  
is greater among the people in about  
the proportion to the greater amount  
of speaking he has done, which speaks  
well for his ability in presenting the  
doctrines of the party to the people.

If ex-Governor Fifer will stop and  
consider the matter in all its bearings,  
he will reconsider his conclusion that he  
cannot accept the position on the Na-  
tional committee, to which he was  
elected. The party has honored the ex-  
governor, and it is the representatives  
of the party who have made this de-  
mand upon him and he ought not refuse.

## As to the Selection of Fifer.

The selection of Ex-Governor Joseph  
W. Fifer by the state central committee  
to the vacancy caused by the death of  
Hon. W. J. Campbell on the National  
Republican committee has been wrong-  
ly interpreted in some quarters where  
those acquainted with the facts ought  
to do so better. As soon as the news  
of Campbell's death was known it was  
announced that T. N. Jamieson,  
now chairman of the Republican State  
Central Committee, would be chosen to  
succeed Mr. Campbell.

Chairman Jamieson, whether justly or  
otherwise, has been put down as op-  
posed to the choice of the rank and  
file of this party for president,  
which has caused wide-spread dis-  
satisfaction among the people, and when  
he was suggested for the position on the  
National Committee it was found it  
would not, under the conditions exist-  
ing, be politic to advance him to that  
place. There was a clear understanding  
among the members of the committee as  
to this, and no one understood it better  
than Mr. Jamieson himself, and he  
graciously submitted. After free and  
open discussion it was decided that  
either Ex-Governor Fifer, Congressman  
Cannon or F. W. Tracy would be ac-  
ceptable, and it was decided that the  
one of the three who had the most fol-  
lowing should be the choice of all. Ex-  
Governor Fifer was thus chosen.

He was therefore chosen because he  
was satisfactory to all interests con-  
cerned, and everybody in the committee  
whether McKinley men or otherwise  
were willing to trust him on the na-  
tional committee, believing he would not  
permit himself to become a party to  
making up the rolls of the convention in  
any revolutionary or unjust manner.  
For this reason ex-Gov. Fifer cannot  
afford to refuse the position. He owes  
it to the party under the circumstances  
to accept, and it is not believed by any  
one acquainted with the facts that he  
will refuse when he once understands  
the situation.

## Let Nature Take Its Course.

A Washington correspondent writes:  
"I asked Senator Cullom to day if he  
intended to withdraw from the race. He  
replied with a drawl:  
"No, I don't intend to do anything. I  
should like the nomination well enough.  
But I don't intend to make any great  
struggle for it. Like the old lady, I  
shall just let nature take its course."  
This is a very wise conclusion the Sen-  
ator has reached. In the history of the  
party no such conditions existed in any  
campaign for a Republican presidential  
nominee as exists now. All the people  
have been adversely affected by the vic-  
tory of the Democratic party in 1892 and  
the subsequent legislation following it.  
The result is that all the people are in-  
teresting themselves in the question of  
the Republican nominee for president.  
Combinations and organizations can af-  
fect but little, and as Senator Cullom  
says, the only thing left is to "let nature  
take its course" and it may be added  
that nature commits few errors.

## Foraker's Certain Note.

Chicago Post: Mr. Foraker struck  
no minor note of doubt or despondency  
at the opening of the Ohio convention.  
His speech was an exultant assertion of  
the strength and popularity of Republi-  
can principles among the people and an  
uncompromising championship of the  
presidential candidature of Major Mc-  
Kinley. Mr. Foraker told the conven-  
tion that he wanted his speech to be  
short enough for everybody to read and  
plain enough for everybody to under-  
stand. By this time the whole country  
has read it and grasped its significance.  
It defines the position of Ohio as to the  
standard and the standard bearer. Mr.  
Foraker is right. The American people  
know a great deal more about the tariff  
to day than they did in 1892. Every  
business man in the land, every wage-  
earner, realizes now, if never before,  
that prosperity depends, to a very large  
extent, upon a tariff that provides suf-  
ficient revenue to run the government.

## Foraker Keeps Faith.

Brooklyn Standard-Union: The fa-  
miliar story of a terrible row between  
the McKinley men and the friends of  
Foraker plays its well known prominent  
part in the showers of special telegrams  
to the New York papers from Ohio.  
That senator elect Foraker is a very  
able and ambitious man there is no  
question whatever, but that he does  
not see his own prosperous political fu-  
ture is identified with friendliness for  
McKinley as a presidential candidate  
this year is an unkindly suggestion.  
Besides, Foraker is a man of organiza-  
tion, and he and his followers are never  
bolters. His and their faith is pledged,  
and no evasion of the discharge of the  
obligation is to be considered possible.

## Easy for the Ohio Man.

Hartford (Ct.) Post: A notable fea-  
ture of the district conventions now be-  
ing held all over the country is that the  
McKinley delegates seem to be chosen  
naturally and easily, while the delegates  
for other candidates are secured, if at  
all, by forced methods and after a de-  
perate struggle.

E. J. YOUNG, wife and three children,  
of Clinton, are all confined to their home  
by the grip.



Sisypheus was the an-  
cient hero con-  
demned by the  
gods to push a big  
boulder up-hill  
forever, lest it should  
roll down and crush  
him. When the myth  
makers got up that story they  
must have been thinking of  
dyspepsia, for there is certainly no other  
trouble on earth that keeps you so over-  
lastingly struggling against being crushed  
into utter despair. Anything that cures  
dyspepsia lifts about half the weight of  
misery that crushes mankind, and womankind.  
The trouble with most of the so-called  
dyspepsia cures, is that they don't cure.  
They give only temporary relief. Indiges-  
tion usually extends all through the diges-  
tive tract from the stomach clear down to  
the large intestine; the liver too is fre-  
quently involved in the trouble being torpid and  
inactive. For a thorough, radical, per-  
manent cure you must have the whole dig-  
estive organism set right. Not violently  
stirred up, but regulated. Doctor Pierce's  
Pleasant Pellets will do it. They stimu-  
late the digestive juices of the stomach;  
invigorate the liver and help it to actively  
secrete the bile; and act gently on the  
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"Pellets" have done their work they can  
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slave to their use, as with other pills. If  
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gives him more profit, think what will  
bring you most.

## JAMES WILSON.

WRITTEN FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

"James Wilson?" You knowed him,  
Why, he's out near'd'n' me;  
They generally call'd him "Jim,"  
'Less 'twas 'fore the 'lection  
When he's a workin' for votes;  
Then's "James," or "Mr. Wilson."  
Why yes! gits that by his folks.

"Good fellow?" Well, I should say.  
Yes—yea's ter be a "Democrat."  
Bet yer neck be ain't ter-day—  
"When'd'e turn! Don't mind exactly—  
But 'twas some time las' fall.  
An' of all the things I've seed happen,  
That 'ere jist beats 'em all.

"Democrat?"—one o' the worst kind,  
Wouldn't 'tater ter reason,  
If ye'd a talked yerself blind!  
Yea, voted for old Grover  
An' that sweet go'tener, too!  
"Ho!" Well, I guess I was,  
I jist blotted through and through.

But I didn't tackle him—jist kep' still,  
For I jist thought "Jim Wilson,  
In a year you'll git yer fill  
Of this change an' bustin' up prices."  
Fer don't yer know, us farmers kin tell  
By what're a-gittin' fer corn an' the like,  
When this government's a-doin' well.

Things wuz agittin' worse, prices still a-fallin',  
When Jim passed our house one day.  
I think 'e oasts he wuz a 'hallin'.  
He stopped as he wuz a-goin' home  
I told him ter git our mail.  
I knowed he wuz a feelin' bad,  
An' seed he looked kinder pale.

I had an idee what wuz up, so I said—  
"Well Jim, what're a-gittin' fer oasts."  
Jim got paler an' set there a-shakin' h'z head.  
Then he broke loose, an' sich a sermon—  
Gospel truth, too—you orter bin there,  
Why, if it bin the whole Democratic party,  
He'd a licked me hide an' hair.

But I liked that—I knew what it ment,  
I knew by what Jim wuz a sayin'—  
"That h'z Democratic days wuz spent."  
He knew things wuzn't what they used ter be,  
When h'z oasts crap paid h'z rent,  
An' now h'z taxes not countin' the dogs  
Would take!—every darn cent.

An' that's what turned him, does it every time.  
When it robs a man like Jim I  
Of h'z dollars an' h'z dimes.  
Jim, he'd got a nuff of the change  
An' there's lots o' others, I guess  
Who had better do as Jim did  
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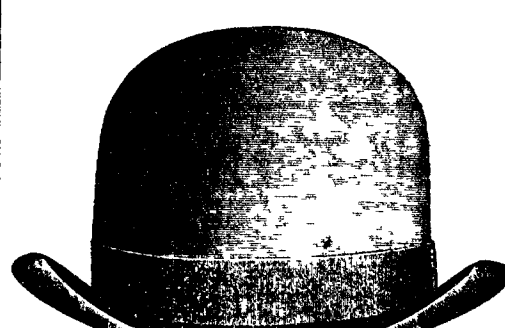
James Millikin and Orelle B. (Goth), only sur-  
viving partners of J. Millikin & Co., and doing  
business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D.  
Risley, Lulla Risley, E. L. Peppin, The Loan  
and Home-Loan Association, Margaret Faas  
and Melie Malons and Hiram Johnson—In  
Chancery of the non-residence of Audley D.  
Risley and Lulla Risley, two of the defendants  
above named, having been filed in the office of  
the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county,  
notice is hereby given to the said non-resident  
defendants, that the complainants have filed  
their bill of complaint in said court, on the  
chancery side thereof, on the 12th day of Febru-  
ary, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued  
out of said court against said defendants, re-  
turnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896,  
as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and  
Lulla Risley, shall personally be and appear be-  
fore the said circuit court of Macon county, on  
the first day of the next term thereof, to be  
held at the court house in the city of Decatur,  
in said county, on the first Monday of June, A.  
D. 1896, and plead answer or demurrer to the  
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matters and things therein charged and stat-  
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for habitual constipation, ninety doses,  
25 cents.

CAPT. KUEHLMAN and wife, of the Sal-  
vation Army, left this morning for Indi-  
anapolis, where they will visit friends for  
two weeks, and will then go to Joliet to  
take charge of the corps in that city.

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The members of the young ladies' so-  
ciety of Grace Methodist church will  
give a St. Patrick's entertainment on  
the evening of March 17, at the home of  
Mrs. Gaddis, on North Main street.

Just before going to bed, eat a Casca-  
ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel  
fine in the morning.

The architects say that the prospects  
for building this year are good. One  
architect said yesterday that he had all  
the work he could do drawing plans for  
those who expect to build this summer.

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The normal school for Sunday school  
teachers was organized last evening at  
the Presbyterian church, with about  
twenty members. They will meet every  
Friday evening, and will be instructed  
by A. H. Mills.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company  
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps  
and pump repairs. feb 6-d&wtf

### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Ladies' Missionary society of St.  
John's Episcopal church held a meeting  
yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. M.  
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ladies are preparing for a sale which  
they will give after Easter.

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### ENDEAVOR NEWS.

District Convention to Be Held in  
Decatur April 2 and 3.

### IT WILL BE A BIG GATHERING

State President Stewart and Dr. Ron-  
dthaler to Be Present—Society  
Notes in General.

The first convention of the Decatur  
District will be held in this city April  
2d and 3d in connection with the annual  
meeting of the Macon County Union.

The district president, Milton John-  
son, Jr., is sending out a circular letter  
to every president in the district, asking  
them to send two delegates to represent  
them at this gathering. The officers of  
the Union are expecting to make this an  
interesting and helpful meeting. Several  
prominent speakers in the C. E. work  
are expected to be present. Among  
them is State President O. W. Stewart,  
and Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, of Indianap-  
olis.

President Stewart needs no intro-  
duction to the Endeavors of Decatur,  
and Dr. Rondthaler is known to many  
of us and especially to those who have  
ever attended the International Con-  
ventions. We are very fortunate to have  
this opportunity of having him with us,  
and we hope every endeavorer in Deca-  
tur will hear him.

Those who are acquainted with the  
doctor will be interested in the follow-  
ing which appeared in a Chicago paper  
of the 12th inst. The telegram recounts  
the fact that a strong effort had been  
made to induce the doctor to leave In-  
dianapolis and go to Chicago, and then  
includes a string of complimentary res-  
olutions, closing with this paragraph:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—Dr.  
Rondthaler has been in Indianapolis  
twelve years, coming here from Mary-  
land. He has built up his church from  
200 members to a congregation of 1,200.  
Some months ago a paragraph went the  
rounds of the country to the effect that  
he had been forced from his pulpit by  
the congregation's disapproval of his  
love for the wheel. This was untrue,  
but Dr. Rondthaler is an enthusiastic  
wheelman and the "Rondthaler Rangers"  
flourished better than any bicycle orga-  
nization in the city last summer.

The Maroa C. E. society has elected  
the following officers:

President—Will Schenck.  
Vice-President—Miss Luella Denice.  
Secretary—Miss Arra Smith.  
Treasurer—Miss Drusilla Moyer.  
Organist—Miss Louise Crocker.  
Assistant Organist—Alice Schenck.  
Last Sunday afternoon a C. E.  
society was organized northwest of De-  
catur at Oak Grove school house, and  
the following persons placed in office:

President—Mrs. Mary Hiser.  
Vice-President—Mrs. C. L. Sparks.  
Secretary—Miss Amy Vermillion.  
Treasurer—Miss C. M. Barding.

There was quite a large number  
present, including several from Decatur.

The topic for Sunday, March 15th,  
is "Keeping Our Pledge in Spirit and in  
Letter," Math. 23: 31-41.

—The Presbyterian society will have a  
"Pledge Meeting" Sunday evening at  
6:30 led by C. A. Faught. All their  
members are urged to be present and  
hear President Finley, of Knox College,  
from Galesburg, who will be present  
and speak to them. Everyone is in-  
vited to this service.

—Rev. J. W. Fifield, of Chicago, will  
address the Christian Endeavorers and  
all others who will come out on Tuesday  
evening, March 17, at the First M. E.  
church, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Fifield comes  
to us highly recommended, and deserves  
a well-filled house. These addresses are  
free. They are given under the direc-  
tion of the County Union, and each one  
has been most helpful and instructive.  
Every endeavorer in the city should feel  
responsible for a large attendance. Not  
only be present yourself, but bring some  
one with you.

—The president of the Christian so-  
ciety has called a special meeting of  
their committees for Sunday evening, to  
present some new plans of work.

—The good citizenship committee of  
the Presbyterian society in Maroa is  
planning to have a noted speaker ad-  
dress them on "Good Citizenship," in  
the near future. The chairman of this  
committee is their "Mayor," Dr. W. T.  
McLean.

—The Christian church at Maroa has  
recently organized a large junior so-  
ciety. There are now two senior C. E.  
societies, one junior society, and one Ep-  
worth League in Maroa.

—The Baptist society having recently  
paid off the debt on their piano, will  
hold a "jubilee social" at their church  
Thursday evening, March 19. Every-  
one is invited.

—On Monday evening the Baptist  
Senior society will have a pledge meet-  
ing with a special program.

—The ninth anniversary of the First  
M. E. Christian Endeavor society occurs  
on the 17th inst., but as the Missionary  
Extension lecture occurs on this same  
evening no special exercises will be held.  
The prayer meeting on the Monday  
evening previous will be held with this  
special thought in view and will be  
made to answer for the celebration this  
year.

—The Wesley M. E. Sunday school  
will give an entertainment in their new  
chapel on North Church street Thurs-  
day evening, March 20. The social com-  
mittee of the First M. E. Christian En-  
deavor society will have charge of the

refreshments. All are invited, especially  
those living in the immediate neighbor-  
hood or those having children that at-  
tend this school.

### DIDN'T PAY THE CORONER.

Action of the Moultrie County Supervisors  
in the Atterberry Case.

At the March meeting of the Moultrie  
county board of supervisors held at Sul-  
livan this week the Grant Atterberry  
lynching case was under consideration.  
The matter came up on the presentation  
of the bill of Coroner E. L. Hardin for  
holding the inquest on the body of the  
victim of the mob's violence. First an  
attempt was made to refer the bill to  
the next meeting of the board, but that  
didn't go. A motion to table the claim  
indefinitely was offered, and the motion  
was adopted. That settled Coroner  
Hardin who will have to look  
elsewhere for his pay.

The April Grand Jury.  
Parties who are still wondering what  
Judge Vail and the grand jury at Sul-  
livan will do in the Atterberry case will  
be interested to know the personnel of  
the April grand jury. On Tuesday the  
county board selected these residents of  
Moultrie county to be instructed what  
to do by Judge Vail:

Sullivan—Geo. W. Shurey, B. W. Pat-  
terson, Charles Swisher, Wm. Woods,  
D. Millison.  
Lovington—Geo. W. Selby, Peter Lux,  
W. T. Harmon, T. L. McDaniels.  
Marrowbone—G. T. Hill, W. L. Tittle,  
W. F. Widick.  
Whitley—G. M. Edwards, Joel Munson,  
W. E. Treat.  
East Nelson—J. B. Wiley, P. D. Pres-  
ton.

Jonathan Creek—Reuben Daugherty,  
William Bolin.  
Dora—W. P. Jeffries, J. H. Brohard.  
Lowe—A. F. Warren, Wm. White.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. W. P. Shade, the hostess, at Her  
Elegant Home on East Wood Street.

A most pleasant surprise party was  
given Mrs. W. P. Shade, at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shade, 300 East  
Wood street, last night, in honor of her  
birthday. A few of her friends arranged  
the affair, and it was very successfully  
carried out. Music was furnished by a  
mandolin orchestra. The guests en-  
joyed cards and dancing, and elegant re-  
freshments were served. The following  
gentlemen with their wives were present:  
M. F. Metz, W. H. Starr, Geo. W. Meyer,  
M. W. Schultz, C. J. Munson, Geo. R.  
Steele, G. W. Jenkins, R. Taggart, C. W.  
Uteley, C. L. Hovey, Will Leiby, W. F.  
Buscher, F. D. Caldwell, Eli Brenne-  
man and M. T. Hott; also Miss Helen Rich-  
ards and F. B. Mueller.

Order of Foresters.  
Court Decatur, Independent Order of  
Foresters, was instituted last night in  
Odd Fellows' hall, corner Main and  
William streets, by D. M. Good of Chi-  
cago, official organizer of the supreme  
court, who also gave a talk on society  
insurance. The court will meet again  
next Monday evening. Following are  
the officers elected:

High Chief Ranger—John Trainer.  
Chief Ranger—Michael Einstein.  
Vice Chief Ranger—C. C. Boyd.  
Recording Secretary—Edgar Thayer.  
Financial Secretary—John Graham.  
Treasurer—James L. Bevans.  
Senior Woodward—Robert Harlow.  
Junior Woodward—Oscar Hamme-  
berg.  
Senior Beadle—C. D. Hall.  
Junior Beadle—J. W. Rankin.  
Chaplain—E. F. Stronger.  
Past Chief Ranger—A. M. Drew.  
Physician—Dr. James L. Bevans.

### New Offices.

In a few days Dr. Cass Chenoweth  
will move into his new offices in the  
Chenoweth block at the corner of North  
Main and William streets. The doctor  
has handsome apartments on the second  
floor. There is a reception room, two  
consultation rooms and closets and hall-  
ways conveniently connected, and in the  
back part a living room with bath room  
adjoining.

Drs. Chenoweth and Jones are re-  
modeling their offices in the east part of  
the same building. They are building  
an open fire place and making other im-  
provements. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth ex-  
pects to have all of the building ready  
for occupancy by the first of April.

### Horses Sold Cheap.

This morning Eli Brenne-  
man returned home from Cambridge City, Ind.,  
where he attended a large horse sale. A  
number of horses belonging to Brenne-  
man Bros. were sold. J. H. Young, of  
Finley, Ohio, bought Effie Powers for  
\$685, and Grace McGregor sold for \$525  
to a Baltimore man. Fannie McGuire  
sold for \$350 and a number of young  
horses were knocked down for \$150 and  
under. Mr. Brenne-  
man said that only his  
fastest horses brought good prices.  
About 500 horses were disposed of at the  
sale but only the very best ones sold for  
high prices, the others bringing poor  
prices.

### A Delightful Surprise.

A delightful surprise party was plan-  
ned last evening by Miss Lillian Stone-  
cifer at her home, 928 East Eldorado  
street, in honor of Miss Lulu Dratt, of  
St. Wayne, Ind., who will depart for  
Chicago to visit. Music, games, dancing  
and cards were the features of the even-  
ing and refreshments were served at a  
seasonable hour. Those present were  
Misses Maude Epler, Nellie Walker,  
Zephy Young, Lulu Dratt, Rose Abel,  
Katie Higman and Lillian Stonecifer,  
and Ben Baldwin, Will Gabriel, Joe  
Logan, Frank Faries, Elmer Higman  
and John Bullock.

### Remodeling Sale.

One third off on all candies for one  
week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant  
street. dtf

### BRIGHT PUPILS DECLAIN.

Literary and Musical Entertainment at the  
High School Building.

The assembly room of the Decatur  
High School building was crowded last  
night on occasion of the union enter-  
tainment given by the members of the  
Alpha Beta and Sapphonian Literary  
societies. The room was lighted by  
festoons of Spanish tinge, and blooming  
plants filled the space with fragrant  
fragrance, while over all appeared the  
American flag in groups, with portraits  
of the nation's patriots and poets hang-  
ing against the walls. Miss Jennie  
Badenhausen swung the gavel and pre-  
sided with grace and dignity. This was  
the program observed:

Piano Duet..... Estelle Williams and Lucile Bonbrake  
Violin Solo..... Jeannette Powers

DEBATE.  
Resolved, "That the government should own  
and control the telegraph system."

Affirmative—Adella Bishop and James Farlan  
negative, Dean Cool and Myrtle Flint.  
Recitation—"Prometheus Bound"..... August Myers

Paper on John G. Whittier..... Principal J. J. Sheppard  
Vocal Solo..... Blanche Alexander  
Essay on Gen. McPherson..... Charles Steele

Recitation..... Maggie Veale  
Piano Solo..... Jeannette Tullis

The judges in the debate were Misses  
Cravath and McGorray and J. J. H.  
Young, who by a close vote as to points  
of merit decided in favor of the negative.  
The audience was highly appreciative,  
nearly every selection, omitting the de-  
bate, receiving an enthusiastic encore  
to which there were responses which  
further added to the delight of the  
guests of the societies.

The debate which was on a live ques-  
tion, one which is often discussed in  
everyday business life, was handled in a  
masterful way by both sides. The  
subject had evidently been carefully  
considered by the champions of  
each side of the question, for they  
had massed a mountain of facts  
and figures for presentation in support  
of their arguments. Each was quick to  
trip the other in apparently lame state-  
ments, and no point of advantage in  
declaration or figures was overlooked.  
Though young in years, all of the de-  
baters seemed to be old veterans in the  
line of verbal contention. The decision  
in favor of the negative, announced by  
Miss Cravath, was received with general  
approval.

The musical numbers were all artisti-  
cally given. They served as a pleasing  
diversion for the literary numbers, and  
was an added charm to the evening of  
edifying and instructive enjoyment.

Miss Maggie Veale, who is a pupil of  
Mrs. Alma Morgan Kinney, demon-  
strated marvelous talent, for one so young,  
in her dramatic recitation. It was of  
the heroic, melo-dramatic type, and was  
so cleverly done that the audience was  
in a measure spell-bound by the witchery  
of the impersonation and absorbing  
story so splendidly told. In every grace-  
ful action as to gestures, vocal affect  
and posturing, Miss Veale proved her-  
self an ideal young actress and an elo-  
cutionist of great promise. She retired  
amid a storm of applause which con-  
tinued for some moments.

August Myers in his selection divided  
the honors with Miss Veale and Mr.  
Sheppard, who gave the reading,  
Charles Steele's paper on Gen. McPherson  
was a well written production and a  
deserved tribute to a beloved military  
hero. It was read in a faultless man-  
ner.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chintown."  
The presentation of Hoyt's "A Trip  
to Chintown," which occurs at the  
Grand March 19 will be enhanced by  
the appearance of Miss Laura Biggar as  
the "Widow" and Mr. Burt Haverly as  
"Welland Strong." Both of these  
splendid artists stand foremost among  
the merry-makers of the stage. Miss  
Biggar, aside from being a finished  
artist of rare experience, is considered  
to be an exceptionally handsome wo-  
man. Her personation of the "Widow"  
thoroughly fills the bill. Mr. Haverly as  
"Welland Strong," is regarded as the  
best comedian that ever essayed the  
part. His methods are entirely origi-  
nal and sure to convulse the audience  
with laughter whenever he appears. A  
splendid cast will be seen.

### Will Go to Argenta.

On Thursday, March 19, some of the  
members of the Odd Fellows will go to  
Argenta to dedicate a new hall. The  
dedicatory staff and others from the  
Decatur lodges will be present. Eight-  
teen candidates will be initiated.

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in Dakota James Parish has returned to  
his old home in Delavan, where he will  
remain for some time.

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**SUNDAY SERVICES.**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

**Mayflower Mission Sunday school,** corner Webster and Dunham streets, at 2:30 p. m.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning devotion at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. "The Victory of Life." for young people. Endeavor service, 8:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Cor. N. and Cedar and North streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

**Boats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us.**  
Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30.

**East Park Boulevard—Episcopal at 2**  
p. m.

**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening service and sermon on the "Antichrist" at 7:30 p. m. Organ playing at 7 p. m. Mrs. Anna Herby Templeton, of Evanston, Ill., will sing a solo in the morning. Organ recital immediately after the evening service.

**Grace Mission Church, 1006 East Eldorado street—Sunday school at 3 p. m.**

**UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.**  
At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Praise service at 6:45 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD.**  
Corner of North and Cedar and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "In Hope." at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The New Christ." Sunday school at 2 p. m.; W. L. Huff, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
W. H. Fisher, pastor. Sunday school. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. President Finley, of Knox College, will preach both morning and evening. "Crucifixion of Strangers and all others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited."

**COLLIER STREET CHAPEL.**  
Sunday school at 2 p. m. H. G. Wells, Supt.

**WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.**  
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. F. P. Laughlin, Supt.

**GRACE M. E. CHURCH.**  
R. G. Hottel, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning theme, "On the Times." Evening theme, "The Signs of the Times."

**Mission Sunday school,** corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

**ANTIOTH BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Hardly a week ago, the Antieth church. Services begin at 10:30 a. m. subject, "How Christ's Followers are Known." Services at 2:30 p. m. subject, "The Kingdom of God." Services at 7:30 p. m. subject, "The Kingdom of God." Services conducted by B. W. Clark, supply.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.**  
Bible lesson service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "True Faith." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. 45. Front Rooms, second floor, Review building.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. S. Gaenger. Lord's supper after evening service.

**SARGENT'S CHAPEL.**  
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p. m.

**WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.**  
Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in 1800 block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited.

**OPFMAN M. E. CHURCH.**  
Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Save the Souls of the World." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of God." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.**  
Church corner of North Jackson and North River. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45, followed by a devotion on "The Kingdom of God." Evening service, "The Kingdom of God." Music in charge of Elmer C. Wood.

**Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a. m.**  
Hilders Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

**FIRST ENGLISH EVG. LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45, followed by a devotion on "The Kingdom of God." Evening service, "The Kingdom of God." Music in charge of Elmer C. Wood.

**ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.**  
Corner of Lehigh Ave and Charles St. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
Gospel service in Rooms at 8:30 p. m. All men invited.

**Republican Township Convention.**  
A Republican Township Convention will be held in the City Council Room in Decatur, Ill., on Wednesday Evening, March 18th, 1896, at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1896:  
Three Assistant Supervisors.  
One Town Clerk.  
One Collector.  
One Constable, (to fill Vacancy).  
One Assessor.  
One Commissioner of Highways.  
One Poundmaster.  
The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H. Wulf for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894. One delegate to every 25 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be as follows:

| 1st District | 8 Delegates |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1st          | 11          |
| 2nd          | 11          |
| 3rd          | 11          |
| 4th          | 11          |
| 5th          | 11          |
| 6th          | 11          |
| 7th          | 11          |
| 8th          | 11          |
| 9th          | 11          |
| 10th         | 11          |
| 11th         | 11          |
| 12th         | 11          |
| 13th         | 11          |
| 14th         | 11          |

Total 112 Delegates.

A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Tuesday March 17th, 1896, from the hours of 4 to 7:30 p. m. The purpose of the election is to elect candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 7:30 o'clock the delegates from each district will be called upon to report the result of the vote of each district in the convention, the candidate receiving the popular vote of township to be declared nominee of said convention.

The Central Committee for each district shall have charge of the primary elections in his district and shall appoint the clerk.

The list of tickets shall be applied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the district of their intention to have their names placed on the tickets and who pay their share of the printing.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primary and cast the rest of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

The primaries will be held in the following places, to-wit:

1st District—Street Car Barn on East North street.  
2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.  
3d District—Star & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.  
4th District—R. K. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.  
5th District—Kater's grocery store, on West Main street.  
6th District—T. B. Doake's barn, on West Wood street.  
7th District—Jacob's Grocery store, on South Webster street.  
8th District—Howard's Wagon Yard, on East Main street.  
9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.  
10th District—Witt's building on North Calhoun street.  
11th District—Wacherman's Grocery store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.  
12th District—J. H. Glavin's blacksmith shop, back of Gebhart's store.  
13th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.  
14th District—J. H. Glavin's Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee  
D. A. MAFFITT, chairman.  
W. M. SENECA, Secretary.

**A HOLY TERROR.**

But the Little Battenbergs Love Her All the Same.

The ruler of Balmoral castle, according to the Strand Magazine, is not the queen, but the housekeeper, a Mrs. Mussels, a typical personage of her class, gowned always in rustling black silk, lace-trimmed apron and white cap. She and the queen are said to be excellent friends, and many a gossip have they had together when affairs of state have been laid aside.

Mrs. Mussels also stands high in the favor of the little Battenbergs, who are sure to seek her out as soon as they have landed at the castle, for she fairly idolizes the little ones and keeps many a treasure in her apartments with which to regale them.

To the world at large Mrs. Mussels is a holy terror. Her word is law, and she enforces it at the point of the bayonet or the broomstick. It is said that once the queen wanted a certain maid to whom she had taken a fancy detailed to the care of her own room, but the housekeeper remonstrated, telling her majesty that it was quite out of order and she really must not spoil the servants by undue notice. The queen was wise enough not to insist, and "dear Mrs. Mussels" won the day.

The language of the religion and literature of Abyssinia is Greek, which belongs to the Ethiopic class of languages.

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 24,**

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Nine two-year-old colts and fillies sired by Anderson Wilkes, George Gould, Walter 2 22, Roger and Shiloh 2 18, and put of dams by Stoner Boy, Field Wilkes, Lewis R 2 23, Hidalgo 121, Mammoth 202, Major Kelsey, etc.

Ten yearling colts and fillies sired by Walter 2 22, Roger and Hugh Cress (sons of Anderson Wilkes) out of dams by Field Wilkes, Mammoth, Stoner Boy, Buckeye Wilkes, Lewis R 2 22, Major Kelsey, etc.

At the same time and place will be offered their exceptional 1-year-old bay stallion, 11-pole, 14-hub, 2 27½, No. 804 (a son of Harold out of Delubante) dam Bird by Gondolier, out of Daisy by Wood Ranger.

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**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.  
The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, A. D. 1896, of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.  
All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from the date.  
**THOS. A. FRITCHETT, Assignee.**  
March 14, 1896.—dew  
All wall paper, moldings, curtains and certain notes and bills are now on sale at 344 North Main street.  
**THOS. A. FRITCHETT, Assignee.**

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Three thousand yards Light Shirting, sold all over for 6c.; Savings Bank price, 4c. yard.  
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Three thousand yards Dress Ginghams at 6c. yard.  
Two thousand five hundred yards Zephyr Ginghams at 8c. yard.  
Five hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 19c. yard.  
Three hundred yards Plaid Serges, 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c. yard.

Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12½c. yard.  
Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c. yard.  
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Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c. yard.

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Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 23c. each.  
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Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 33c. each.  
Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c. each.  
Plaid Jumpers at 25c. each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Hats at 48c. each.  
Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c. each.  
Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at \$1.48 a pair.  
Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c. a pair.  
Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c. pair.  
Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 49c. each.

### Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c. yard.  
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Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c. yard.  
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140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only \$1.20.

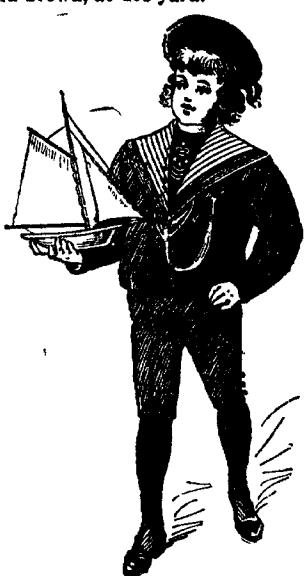
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Remember the sale begins Saturday Morning, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock and will continue Ten Days. Don't miss this sale.

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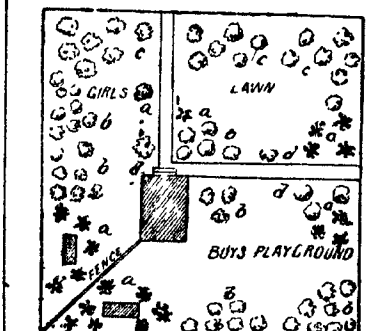


### COUNTRY SCHOOL YARD.

How It May Be Converted Into a Thing of Beauty.

An energetic country school-teacher for wishing to make the yard more attractive has, according to the Orange Judd Farmer, to contend with the following conditions: The yard comprises one square acre with the road running along two sides. The views to be obtained are not particularly desirable, being simple rural scenes. The building is a neat wooden structure 30x50 feet. Not much money or time is available so the trees and shrubs must be inexpensive, and some of them obtained from the neighboring woods. The idea is to cheaply and tastefully ornament the grounds without impairing their usefulness as playgrounds, to give the children a knowledge of plant growth, and to teach them to appreciate common trees and shrubs.

First lay out the walks. To insure their being used make them perfectly straight. A gravel walk is cheapest and is fairly serviceable in all kinds of weather. A neat fence is an absolute necessity to keep off stray animals. The school is a home for the children for a large part of the day, so the playground ought to be ample. Let the general playground for boys and girls occupy the space east of the school-house. The part marked lawn, is designed for a stretch of velvety turf as neat and well-kept as possible. This, if beautiful, gives character to the whole. While no keep off the grass signs need to be placed there, playing on that part of the yard must be restricted. The space marked girls is to be separated from the remainder by shrubs and trees. A secluded spot is thus provided where the gentler sex can keep their treasures, and can play house and other games suitable for young girls. As costly plants are out of the question most of them must be small and common. Native trees and shrubs are generally about as attractive as foreign ones, and are infinitely hardier and easier to make live. It is well to have a good variety of trees, though the grounds need not be made a sort of museum. Maple, oak, elm, beech, walnut, linden and tulip are all desirable deciduous kinds. Oaks and walnuts are best grown from the seed. For evergreens, spruce, white pine and hemlock in the order given are most suitable. There are other desirable kinds but those named should by all means predominate. In the accompanying plan, places for the various trees are indicated. Other varieties, however, may be substituted. For the shrubbery, lilac, barberry, snowball, and syringa tatarica can be used to good advantage. Among native shrubs, osiers, sumac, dogwood, witchhazel, juneberry and hazel nuts may be planted. It would be a pleasing combination to plant wild flowers, hepatica, waterbain, violets, adder tongues, etc., in these wild shrubberies. By all means set out nothing but hardy plants which will take care of themselves from year to year. Flowers and foliage beds need too much attention, and besides are bare a good share of the year. A great many plants can be found in the woods which may be had for the digging. Virginia creeper, green briar, bittersweet, virgin's bower and wild

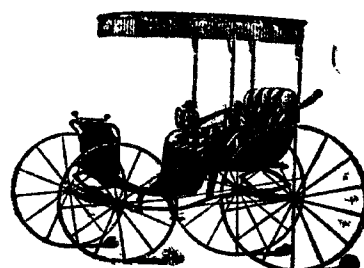


PLAN OF IMPROVED SCHOOL GROUNDS.  
a. Evergreens, b. Shrubbery, c. Deciduous trees, d. Ornamental trees, e. cut leaved birch.

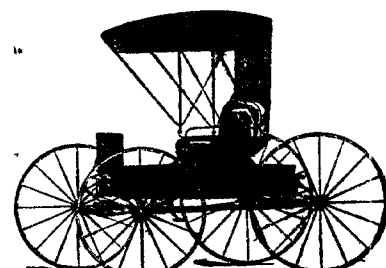
grapevines can be made to produce fine effects on fences and outbuildings, or on rubbish or stumps in the yard. Let the children experiment somewhat with plants, as it is not desired that the yard be a stiff, formal affair suitable for a large city. Carefully set out and trim everything. Some one who has had considerable practical experience should be secured to assist in this part of the work. The object in arranging the plants should be to secure as natural an appearance as possible. Much must depend on the teachers who have charge of the school, though it is desirable to have an enlightened and energetic school board.

The foregoing may not be exactly applicable to every school yard, but it gives suggestions which if adapted to local conditions will convert barren and unsightly school yards into things of beauty. The moral influence upon the children of such surroundings is worth all the improvement costs. Having gained the committee's consent, the teacher should talk the matter up with pupils and parents, and get them to donate trees and shrubs so that the cost for purchased stock may be light. Then have a field day, when the work of setting out the plants shall be done by parents and pupils, the ladies to furnish a little lunch after the work is done, followed by appropriate exercises from the children. This will add interest to school, and be of value as an educator to the children. In Germany this idea is carried to the extent of school gardens or orchards in which the pupils are taught the rudiments of practical horticulture, grafting, budding, etc.

Color of Man's Hair.  
Dr. Beddoe said that there was a distinct relation between man's pursuits and the color of man's hair. An unusual proportion of men with dark, straight hair enter the ministry; red-haired men are apt to be given to sporting and horseflesh; while the tall, vigorous blonde men, mental descendants of the Vikings, still contribute a large contingent to travelers and emigrants.



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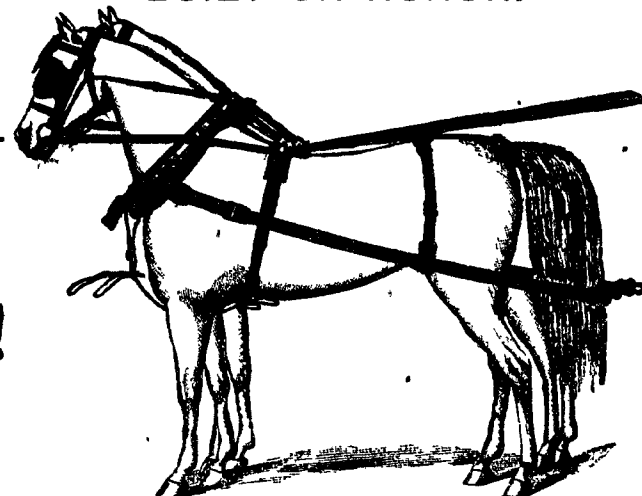
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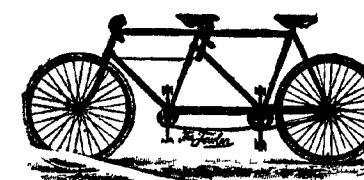
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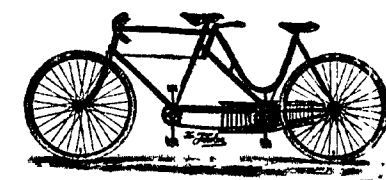
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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MAON COUNTY, ss.  
In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.  
I, W. Munson vs. Anna H. Smith et al.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.  
Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described premises, to-wit: Lot twenty-eight (28) in block one (1) of Burke, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.  
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of February, 1896.  
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Wm. Munson, Complainant's Sol.  
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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MAON COUNTY, ss.  
In the Circuit Court.  
People's Savings and Bill to Foreclose Loan Association vs. Mortgage  
Wm. H. Garrett et al. No. 15470  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the January term of said county, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery, will on Saturday, March 28, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3), block four (4), in East Park Boulevard, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Ill.  
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 27th, 1896.  
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor.  
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### Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the office of The Macon County Title Abstract company on Friday, March 20, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of choosing a President, Secretary and Board of Directors of the Decatur Greenback Cemetery for the ensuing year.  
R. B. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.  
March 10-4w

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.  
an24-d4w

## Too Much RISK

Your grocer may tell you he has flour at a less price than is just as good as

## PILLSBURY'S BEST.

He will not claim that he has anything any better because—

PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST  
THERE IS.

Then what's the good of trying experiments with your bread and butter.

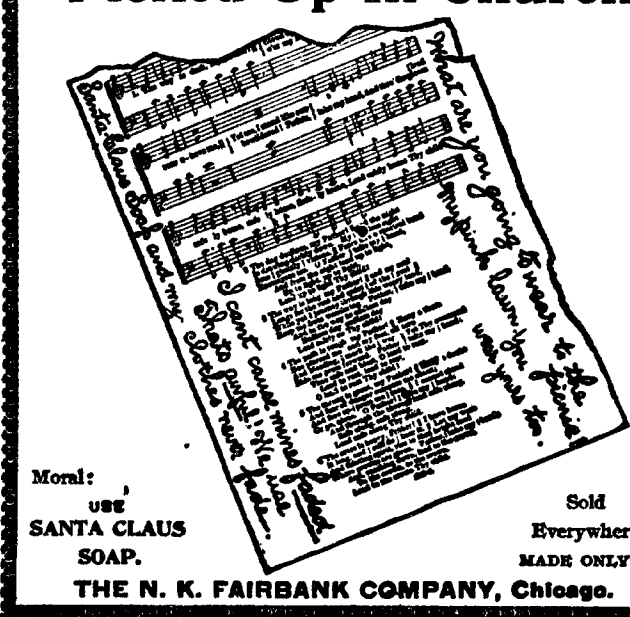
### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 28th day of February, 1896.  
J. E. BRADEN, Executor.  
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### EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 28th day of February, 1896.  
ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.  
Feb 28-d3w

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Moral: USE SANTA CLAUS SOAP. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

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BRING OVER YOUR PAILS.  
TRY IT--SAVE MONEY.

Pure Country Milk per gallon 15c  
Sweet Skimmed Milk, per gallon 8c  
Cottage Cheese, per quart 10c  
Buttermilk, per gallon 10c  
Ice Cream—the best that money can buy—per gallon 75c

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### ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
MAON COUNTY, ss.  
In the County Court to the April term A. D. 1896 Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al. In Attachment. Demand \$272.08.  
Affidavit of the non-residence of J. F. Weigandt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Macon county.  
Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said Joseph Winter against the estate of you, the said J. F. Weigandt et al. for the sum of \$272.08 besides interest directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, with said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by summoning Henry Hunt, L. F. Abrams and Frank M. Abrams as co-defendants with you, and at the same time summoning and naming George Blackgarhouse, and at the same time summoning and naming J. M. Brownback and H. M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brownback & Co. as garnishees, now unless you, the said J. F. Weigandt, shall personally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in April next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property garnished taken to satisfy the same with costs.  
(Seal)  
J. M. DODD, Clerk.  
MILLS Bros., Attorneys for plaintiff.  
March 4-d3w

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The undersigned asks immediate correspondence with the view of purchasing the Drug and Book Store, situate on the corner of East Main and North Water streets, Decatur, Ill. The stock of drugs, shelf room fixtures, soda fountain etc., is complete, and invoices about \$5,000. The book stationery, etc., are in good condition, and invoice about \$180. Stock and invoices are ready for examination. The stand is the best in the city. Write to, or see, at once, J. S. J. C. Assignee.  
Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1896-d3w

## I. B. T. FEATHER DUSTER SALE.

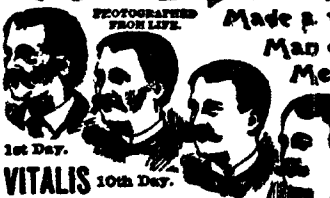
Just received from the manufacturer, a large shipment of the best and finest Feather Dusters on the market. I. B. T. means "I Beat the Ostrich." During this sale week of dusters we will sell at the following prices:  
10 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 25c; sale price, 17c.  
12 in. I. B. T. Feather Duster, regular price, 35c; sale price, 22c.  
14 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 50c; sale price, 31c.  
16 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 65c; sale price, 39c.  
18 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price, 75c; sale price, 46c.  
This is not a fire sale, but straight goods and big values. Come and see.

**W. F. NEISLER**  
Drug and Supply Co.  
Library Block.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.  
WILLIAM A. HAMMER, Administrator.  
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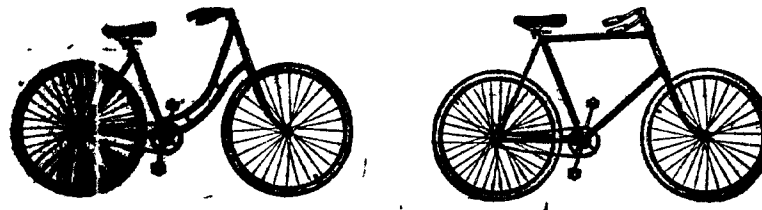
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PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting diseases, and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and Indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Failing Memory. Wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail \$1.00 per week or six for \$5.00 with a guarantee to cure. REFUSE THE IMITATION. Circular free. Address GALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill. For Sale in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.



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We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896. There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know. The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes. When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

**Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,**  
Jewelers,  
156 East Main St.--113 North Water St.

## THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

**F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,**  
B. F. BOBO, Manager.  
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

**Special Sale**  
New Dress Goods, and Silks of All Kinds.  
Dress Goods at 35, 35, 35 and 45c.  
New Silks at 35, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1 yd.  
**Table Linen Sales.**  
Big Napkins in Linens.  
Cream Damask at 50c, worth 50c.  
Cream Damask at 45c, worth 75c.  
Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 45c yd.  
**Underwear all Reduced.**  
Men's Red & Blue Shirts at 35c.  
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 45c.  
Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 95c, worth \$1.50.  
**Jackets and Capes.**  
Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.  
Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.  
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.  
All worth double the money.  
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.  
**Carpets.**  
All our Carpets will go in sale.  
Best Ingrains to go at 45c yard worth 65c.  
Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 35c yard.  
Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

**Chas. T. Johnston**  
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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1896.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

**Denz Tailor, 117 North Water St.** BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds. Brodessa & Co., Library Block. Theriableroperator Abram makes engravings (until you are suited.) 9-1w  
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—  
**JOHNNY WEIGAND** still makes the Leads 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf  
Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug24-dtf  
You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.  
Irwin's Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.  
SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.  
Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf  
Irwin's Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25 cents.  
THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf  
WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand safe, cheap. L. H. LaMar, St. Nicholas hotel 13 d3t  
Miss McCoy has returned from the city with everything of the very latest in Fine Millinery. 14-d3  
GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march 12-dtf  
MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.  
JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.  
THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.  
A fine literary and musical program will be observed at the entertainment to be given at the Westminster Chapel next Tuesday evening, and the admission will be 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.  
This afternoon Constable Connard sold all of Samson Garrett's livery property at constable's sale to satisfy a claim for about \$650 in favor of John Allen. There were about 40 horses and rigs in the bunch of property, besides a lot of harness and other barn effects. Garrett has been doing business on East Prairie street.

#### CENTRAL ILLINOIS TEACHERS.

The twelfth annual meeting to be held at Danville, March 27 and 28.  
The twelfth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' Association of which Prof. J. C. Collins, city superintendent of schools of Springfield, is president, will be held at Danville, March 27 and 28. A large number of teachers will attend. The general program is as follows:  
Friday morning—Music, Young Ladies' Quartet, Urbana schools; address of welcome, Hon. E. A. Nye, Danville; response and president's address, J. H. Collins, Springfield; Moral Instruction, Hon. E. E. White, Columbus, O.  
Friday evening—Music, University of Illinois Glee Club; "School Libraries—How to Secure and How to Use," G. R. Shawhan, Champaign; "The Religion of Education," Prof. Arnold Thompson, University of Illinois.  
Saturday morning—Music, Danville schools; "What More Can this School Do for the Social Conduct of Pupils?" E. M. Richardson, Fairbury; "Crimes as Connected with Education," Hon. R. W. McClaughey, superintendent state reformatory; "Encouraging Words for the Coming Year," Hon. S. M. Inglis, state superintendent of public instruction; Hon. N. C. Dougherty, president national association; Hon. John W. Cook, president State Normal; Hon. R. A. Edwards, ex state superintendent; Hon. John E. Bradley, president Illinois College.  
Among the interesting features of the sectional meeting will be the presentation of a "Mother's Views of the Schools," by Mrs. C. J. Burns, of Monmouth; Mrs. Henry Dunlap, of Savoy, and Mrs. S. T. Bussey, of Urbana. Hon. W. T. Paney, of Watseka, will present "A Father's View."

#### WITTIG'S MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Nick Wittig, the well-known German tailor, whose shop is in the basement of the "Cheap Charley" building is keeping back just now at his lonely home on North Edward street, beyond the P. D. & E. railroad track. When he went home last evening he was surprised and mortified to learn that everything in the house had been hauled away and that his wife had disappeared. The carpets had been taken up, and practically nothing was left except the house and the lot. Perhaps the dwelling and the ground would have disappeared too had it been possible to have hauled them. Nick scarcely knew what to make of the situation. He thought he was in a trance until the neighbors told him that during the day wagons had been hauling the household goods away to some point to them unknown. Then Nick put this and that together and concluded that his wife had gone off with Enoch Fitzpatrick, the colored horse trainer.  
Mr. Wittig had had healthy suspicions for some time, but he had said nothing and had made no kick. Fitzpatrick was a boarder at the Wittig home, and had been ever since his colored wife left him. Fitz had transacted considerable business for Mrs. Wittig whom, it will be recalled, was in the fur business in Powers' block through one season. Nick now says that he "had seen enough" at his home, but he repeated that he had said nothing. He never thought that there would be anything like an elopement, particularly one that would not only rob him of his wife, but also his bed and cooking stove. Last night Nick would have been without any supper at all, had he not had a loaf of bread in his pocket, which he had brought home for himself, his wife and Fitzpatrick. All the horses and the rigs, except a buggy, had disappeared. The buggy was in the lot last night, but when Nick got up this morning it was gone. Somebody had come in the night and had taken it away.  
Mr. Wittig stated to-day that last night when he fully realized how shabby he had been treated he cried a little—he couldn't help it, for he said: "I loved that woman dearly, but she didn't care for me."  
Nick was not at work to-day. He was around on the hunt of a trail, or a clue that would lead to the location of his wife. He was disposed to let her go at that last night, but now he entertains a different view. He is in the soup now, and it is wormwood and gall to him. Now he wants the law to take its course, and he will see that the machinery of justice is properly lubricated in order that no guilty man or woman shall escape.  
Mr. Wittig is in a lachrymose state, and everywhere he receives lots of sympathy, but he hungers for something more. He wants the day of retribution to come for those who have blighted his married life, and he will not let up until somebody is made to suffer in the courts.

#### ALL READY FOR THE PRIMARIES.

Republican Candidates Meet and Arrange for Place and the Printing of the Ticket.  
The meeting of the candidates with the Decatur Township Republican Central Committee at the office of Justice Hardy, 147 South Water street, last night, was largely attended. It was a meeting to arrange for places on the primary tickets and for the transaction of other business.  
The question of places on the ticket was decided by lot. The committee only knows the result, and the official ballot they will issue will show the result of the drawing. The candidates who were present to put down their names to go on the ticket were:  
For Assistant Supervisors (three to elect)—Charles Deetz, William J. Magee, J. A. Davidson, James Hollinger, John Williams.  
For Collector—A. S. Morgan, L. H. Martin, W. W. Foster, Rodolph Thomas, H. E. Carmichael, David T. Park.  
For Assessor—W. A. Holman, S. T. Keeler.  
For Clerk—H. C. Wallace, Arthur F. Evans, John R. Williams.  
For Commissioner of Highways—Alfred A. Cooper, Harvey Mahannah, Samuel Troutman.  
No candidates for poundmaster appeared, but it was proposed that Greenberry Martin's name be placed on the ticket without cost to himself, and it was so ordered.  
The primaries will be held in the fourteen districts on Tuesday evening, March 17. Convention Wednesday night.

#### Long Creek Convention.

The township convention in Long Creek township was held at the town hall at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The ticket nominated was as follows: Supervisor, J. H. Wilcox; town clerk, William Coombe; assessor, I. S. Underwood; collector, Geo. R. Morris; commissioner of highways, C. W. Rork; road overseers—George Albright, John Gustin, Charles Lambert, William Gurl and George Housmon. For county central committee—Dr. W. T. Patterson. Delegates to county convention—J. A. Cochran, W. A. Underwood and John L. Corman, who are all for McKinley, and were instructed to vote in the county convention for McKinley delegates to the congressional and state conventions, and also to vote for instructions for McKinley in the county convention.  
It was the largest convention ever

held in the township, 124 being present. McKinley's name was displayed in large letters on the blackboard in the town hall, and every reference to his name was vociferously cheered.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Lander is in Chicago on business.  
Mrs. A. L. Lytle is in Kansas, Ill., on a visit.  
Miss Anna Irish is in Chicago visiting Miss Jessie Milne.  
C. J. Bryan returned home this morning from Chicago on business.  
Miss Hattie Fagier, of Peoria, is in the city visiting Mrs. Harry Fisk.  
Mrs. C. T. Warfield has returned from a visit with relatives at Cerro Gordo.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Cruseck, of 604 Condit street, on Friday, March 13—a son.  
Eugene Elkin, of Springfield, who was in the city visiting friends, left last night for Tuscola.  
Ralph Briggs went to Tolono this morning to take a position in a telegraph office.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, of Champaign, are in the city to visit with relatives over Sunday.  
Mrs. H. G. McMasters, of Peru, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen.  
Misses Carrie and Marie Leonard left this morning for Paxton, to attend a ball which will be given there to-night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisk returned home yesterday from New Orleans, where they have been visiting relatives.  
A. J. Dunston is still confined to his home with a lame foot, which was the result of a fractious horse stepping on him.  
Col. R. Finley Smiley, the platform lecturer, left to-day for Michigan on a lecture trip. He will return in the near future.

#### Organ Recital.

The following program will be observed on Sunday night at St. John's church: Subject of the Sermon "The Antithesis of Death."  
"Comfort Ye My People."  
Recitative "Every Valley Shall be Exalted."  
"Messianic," Handel.  
Miss Rose Branniff.  
PROGRAM.  
March Solennelle Gounod  
Vocal Solo—"The Good Shepherd" Gounod  
"Ode to St. George" Odorico Barri  
Mr. George Dunston.  
Communion in G. Op. 4, No. 1 Ed. Batiste  
Duet—"While There I Seek" P. A. Schaecker  
Miss Ella Basse, Mr. R. W. Chilson.  
(a) Gavatina Ruff  
(b) Offertoire in A flat... Batiste  
Vocal Solo—Recitative, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" "Ell," Costa  
Mr. George Dunston.  
Recitative—"Open the Gates" "Ell," Costa  
Alt—"I Will Extol Thee" "Ell," Costa  
Mrs. Anna Berry Thompson.  
Gloria in Excelsis, "12th Mass in C." Mozart  
Date of the next Recital, April 19.

#### William W. Foster for Collector.

In another part of this paper to-day appears the announcement of William W. Foster for the nomination for township collector by the Republican township convention.  
Captain Foster needs no introduction to our people. He is an old citizen and is known to be well qualified for the position he seeks. He has always been a sound, uncompromising Republican, and has done lots of hard work in winning his victories, and has been active in helping to organize the McKinley club and to promote the nomination of McKinley. He did this in the same open way that he does everything he becomes interested in, and with the same freedom he asks for the office of collector, because he wants it. If the Republicans give him the nomination it is safe to say he will do all in his power to elect the entire ticket.

#### On the Ticket.

The name of John R. Williams will appear on the Republican ticket at the primaries Tuesday evening as a candidate for the office of town clerk, an office which he has filled in the past with general acceptability. He asks the voters to remember him favorably to the extent that he may get a plurality of all the votes cast. He submits his name subject to the action of the Republican convention.

#### Y. M. C. A.

A men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Wood, of Chicago, will speak on "Fate, Faith and Fortune." All young men are invited to attend.

#### The Youngest President.

Dr. J. H. Finley, the distinguished president of Knox College, who is to preach in the Presbyterian church to-morrow, is the youngest college president in the United States, and is a man of marked ability as an educator, writer and speaker.

#### Funeral Sunday.

The funeral of the late William Rogers will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from Grace Methodist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, and the burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

#### ELDER SOMMER'S SERMON.

He Gave a Discourse Last Night on "Hiding From God."

All who enjoy hearing the Bible presented should have been present last night at the old Christian church house on North Edward street. Elder Sommer discoursed on "No Hiding from God," and used seven Bible illustrations to enforce his text. He read the former part of the 139th Psalm as the basis of his remarks, and then proceeded to illustrate and enforce the idea that it was impossible to hide from God by referring to the vain attempt of Adam and Eve to hide from God in the Garden of Eden after they had sinned, and the vain attempt of Cain to keep a secret from God. Then the speaker took up the case of Achan, who was guilty of stealing and hypocrisy, then Saul's hiding from the Israelites was considered, then the case of David in regard to Uriah, the Hit site, and then the case of Jonah when he tried to sail for Tarshish. Finally, the case of Ananias and his wife was mentioned. In connection with each case Elder Sommer made practical remarks calculated to rivet the subject on the minds of his hearers in a manner that will last them through life.  
Preaching again to-night, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and to-morrow night at the same place. Elder Sommer seems to be strongly inclined to illustrate each important point that he makes, and thus furnish thought for both old and young.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES.

At the Mills Farm, Near Mt. Zion, March Twenty-Fourth.

Attention is directed to an important sale of high bred horses which will be offered at auction Tuesday, March 24, at the Mills farm, five miles east of Mt. Zion and one mile northeast of Prairie Hall station on the Vandalia road. The horses belong to I. R. and L. A. Mills and all are in good shape. Read the ad. To be Ward will be the auctioneer.

#### "A Baggage Check."

Charles E. Blaney's fourth farce comedy success, "A Baggage Check," farce comedy, is not like wine that improves with age, and the theater going public of to-day recognize the fact that in order to have a successful farce, the cast must be made up of clever artists. The cast of "A Baggage Check" this season is entirely new and at a glance one can see that this company will be well worth seeing. James T. Kelly, W. J. Sully, Charles Morgan, Louis Martinetti, Lizzie Melrose, Lida Clark, and the famous Nicholas sisters, acrobatic dancers, are the principals. The Nicholas sisters have been on the stage since children and their famous acrobatic dances were all the rage this summer on the roof gardens of New York. "A Baggage Check," although being a farce, contains a very clever little love story which revolves around a silly dude losing his baggage check. The second act is a bright satire on the laundry business, being located in the office of the Rip & Tear laundry, which gives this very clever company splendid opportunities to introduce their many specialties. The novelties this season are all new and besides the twentieth century and athletic girls, four members of the company introduce the famous Trilby quadrille, which in itself is the main feature of the "Baggage Check." At the Grand next Wednesday evening, March 18.

#### For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

#### MARRIED.

At Springfield on March 11, William G. Hapgood and Louisa Kirk Lester, of Decatur, the lady was formerly Mrs. Charles Girard, of Decatur, and the keeper of a lodging house on East William street.

#### Remodeling Sale.

One third off on all candies for one week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant street.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

#### For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Tax village of Campus will put in a system of water works costing \$12,000.

#### About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or other eye, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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## MARTIAL LAW

Kentucky Militia Take Charge of the State House and Grounds

## BLACKBURN'S BRUISER SURRENDER

Gov. Bradley Determined Blackbourn Shall Cause No Bloodshed and Calls Out the Militia.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—Last night's trains brought in a good crowd of visiting politicians of all parties who are here to witness day's struggle over the senate. It is conceded on all sides the fifty-second ballot will be a true test of the final result and the merit and suspense over it is paid the extreme. In addition to the which Gov. Bradley has given to Armstrong for the swearing in large force of deputies who are expected to assist in preserving the a detachment of the state militia also expected to arrive at ten to take a hand along the same line. Word came here last night Lexington that the members of D of the state guard located there put under orders yesterday to at the company armory to-day seven o'clock to be ready to march on orders, and as there trouble any where else this is a mean that military aid has been evoked.

Senator Blackburn spent Sunday his headquarters surrounded by his personal lieutenants, whom were ex-congressman Thompson, Col. John B. Thomas, Gen. P. Watt Hardin, Col. Jack Capt. Jim Williams, Hon. Walter and a score of other no less determined men.

Mr. Boyle was also conspicuous his headquarters, and his lieutenants were particularly active all day. Populist Poor, it is conceded the key to the situation to-day far as the ballot is concerned, he has flirted with both parties the session he is a much-watched individual just how he can strongly inclined to the republican side, but he cut loose some time since which he has been w terms a free lance, voting for burn, but lately again at random that he k-e-p-b-o-t-h sides in the If he votes Boyle to-day, Sen. James and Walton will be voted the Boyle men are confident Gov. Worthington will declare a tion on 99 votes, notwithstanding ruling on former occasions t votes were required.

There is a question as to w to-day's ballot will be the whether another will be taken day Lieut. Gov. Worthington clines to the opinion that the ture will stand adjourned at Tuesday. Senator Bennett (r also of this opinion, as are a number other prominent members of both ties who might be named.

Speaker Blandford, of the however, thinks the session do expire until Tuesday midnight, is his intention to run that body the last-minute in order not of ballot for senator but also to many bills as possible and at once as can be for the past do-nothing ord of the "wild horses" over w has exercised partial control.

## THE TROOPS CALLED

Almost a Panic Caused by Calling Them to Arms.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—crowded hotel lobbies and p headquarters which had been in of feverish excitement all day expected crisis in the senator test to-morrow had relaxed into of quiet to-night when at ten intense excitement was produced the ringing of the military call summoned the McCreary gva local military company, to asse once in its armory on Main str

The continued ringing of caused almost a panic as it known in many parts of t whether a riot was in pro whether a conflagration had out. Several hundred people in the vicinity of the armory first Capt. Gaines and Adj. S who were in command, den the company was called out service and declared that th destined to Newport, where th expected to be needed in keepi son and Walling from being should they be brought to Ke

It developed later, however, request had been made for the Newport, and that this was ruse to avoid it being known th had been called to take a h duty at the state house to-m

Later in the evening the marched direct to the state building and are spending th there.

The first regiment of Louisi been summoned and will arrive 2 a. m. Several companies of ord regiment will arrive to morning.

The democrats are highly it and a conflict between the officers, backed up by the o one side; and the military on t is expected to occur to-mor democrats say that Gov. Bra

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